

25 People Vanish After Bizarre UFO Meeting

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Like most of us, they were intrigued by the unknown. Unlike most of us, however, they went in search of it.

There's no other way to explain the mysterious disappearance of some 25 people from a remote area along Oregon's rocky, rugged, heavily-forested coast.

They all followed a strange man and woman who told them, in a rented meeting room of a motel in Waldport, Ore., that they'd come to earth in a UFO from a "high level of consciousness" to do "God's work."

Shortly afterward, the disappearances began.

A 25-year-old unemployed man from Blodgett, Ore., vanished two weeks after having attended the meeting. He told friends he had received a collect telephone call from "UFO". He also told them if he was not back by Dec. 15, he wouldn't be back.

Dan Staggs, a 43-year-old nurseryman from Springfield, Ore., sent his mother a postcard from Fruita, Colo. It read, "I am on the way. I will be traveling extensively and you won't hear from me

Strangers From 'Another World' Lured Them... Lawmen Baffled By Disappearance!

again."

Not only that, but, before he left, he signed over the title of his house to Mrs. Chris Carlson, a travel agent in Eugene, Ore. She reported that Staggs had left with people named Eve, Charity, Michael and Reek. Charity had a baby which she gave to an unidentified couple, apparently in line with the commandment from the two mysterious strangers that their followers give up all possessions and ties, even children.

And the children, age one and three, of Ron and Judy Greenberg, who left their home near Newport, Ore., have been discovered in the custody of a friend, as stipulated in a notarized statement they left behind.

The speculation is that Greenberg and other followers have joined a Colorado religious group called Human Individual Metamorphose (HIM). The woman known as Charity has surfaced in Grand Junction, Colo., and parents

of at least four of the departees have received postcards from Colorado.

Police are powerless in this bizarre case because there's no reason to suspect foul play. Few of the vanished are considered officially missing persons.

Witnesses described him and his female companion as "straight-looking" people in their 50s, who dressed identically and called each other only "man" and "woman," "to de-emphasize their human identity."

They told some 400 listeners they were of human parentage but had learned within the past eight months that they'd been put on earth "to predict the next kingdom."

They said they arrived on a UFO and would leave the same way within a few months, "after having raised a person from the dead as proof of their message."

The audience was lured to the meeting in part by an advertisement which read: "If you have ever entertained the idea that there may be a real physical level in space beyond the earth's confines, you will want to attend."

And now authorities are discovering that these mysterious strangers have not been confining their activities to the foggy, moss-shrouded Oregon coast.

A similar meeting in the San Jose, Calif., library was suddenly canceled by a man who

UFO's

- ▶ Why they are here.
- ▶ Who they have come for.
- ▶ When they will leave.

Not a discussion of UFO sightings or phenomena.



Two individuals say they were sent from the level above human, and will return to that level in a space ship (UFO) within the next few months. This man and woman will discuss their transition from the human level to the next level is accomplished, and when...

This is not a religious or philosophical organization recruiting membership. However, the information has already prompted a number of individuals to devote their total energy to the transitional process. If you have ever entertained the idea that there might be a real PHYSICAL level in space beyond the Earth's confines, you will want to attend this meeting:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14 2:00 PM

BAYSHORE INN
WALDPORT, ORE.
(16 mi. so. of Newport)

It was this poster that attracted people. Many of those who attended have now vanished

expressed fear for the life of the couple because of the publicity the strange case has generated nationwide.

And the mysterious couple

has also been seen in Sunnysvale, Calif., on the Stanford University Campus in Palo Alto, Calif., and at a junior college near Redwood City.